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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 30 March 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed first part)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/54/11 and A/54/725))

(continued overleaf)

FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 94th plenary meeting of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 3 April 2000, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Secretary-General will introduce his report entitled "We the Peoples: The role of the United Nations in the Twenty-first Century" (A/54/2000)* under agenda item 49 (b) (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations).

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* Will be available on Monday, 3 April 2000, at 6 a.m., in the delegations' document distribution boxes.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/61 (PART II)).

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 118 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/52/1020, A/53/467, A/52/339 and Add.1, A/52/821, A/52/776, A/52/777, A/51/933, A/52/575, A/53/811, A/54/157 and Add.1, A/54/334 and Add.1, A/54/367, A/54/410, A/54/413, A/52/887 and A/52/1010)), 127 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/51/432, A/51/530 and Corr.1, A/51/801, A/52/426, A/52/464, A/53/428 and A/53/393)), 164 (Human resources management (A/54/955, A/54/257, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/54/2, A/C.5/54/4, A/C.5/54/21 and A/54/450)) and 118 and 164 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Gratis personnel (A/53/1028, A/54/470, A/53/533, A/C.5/54/51) and Proposed regulations governing the status, basic rights and duties of the Secretary-General and officials other that Secretariat officials and experts on mission (A/54/695 and Corr.1 and A/54/710 and Corr.1))

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FIFTH COMMITTEE
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10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 3

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 March 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [169]

Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [173]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/54/775 for agenda item 169 and A/54/769 for agenda item 173).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/54/802 and A/54/804).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Norway, Malaysia (on behalf of the Group of ASEAN Countries), the United States, China and Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and also speaking under agenda item 175).

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, the Director of the Field Administration and Logistics Division, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these agenda items.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on that day, 29 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ahmed H. Darwish (Egypt), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [175]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/54/808).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/54/813).

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Malta and Turkey), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), the United States, Norway, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Algeria, China, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Egypt, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cameroon and Namibia.

The representatives of the Czech Republic, Latvia, Cyprus and Bulgaria made statements and indicated that they aligned their Governments with the statement made by the representative of Portugal, who spoke on behalf of the European Union.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, 29 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Seyed Morteza Mirmohammad (Islamic Republic of Iran).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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